

CH. WHAT THEY WANT.
Grangers of Illinois Strongly Favor Co-operation and Organization.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—At the meeting of the Illinois State Grange today Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, delivered an address in which he made a strong plea for co-operation. Gov. Altgeld also delivered a brief address, in which he advised the farmers to organize and look out for their own interests, as other industrial organizations do. The Committee on Transportation reported, insisting that there should be a reduction of railroad transportation, both as to freight and passenger. Resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing the state farmers' institute and urging that more prominence should be given in county institute meetings to household economy, social and other work with which the wives and daughters of farmers are specially interested.

Why Chicago Fell Down.
St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Chicago contingent, it has developed, was trying to work a bunco game on the national committee. The way it came out was this: Chicago had actually raised only \$60,000. They had promised, not, however, of a positive character, for \$15,000. When the committee called for a show down they were disconcerted. In their dilemma a member of the delegation suggested that the members individually pledge themselves for the rest. They all went up and signed, except Sam Allerton. When he was told it was up to him, he looked over the list and, after hesitating a moment, said bluntly: "Well, I won't sign. I don't believe Chicago wants the convention anyhow."

The truth is, those who ought to know say, that Allerton realized that some of the men who had put themselves down for thousands of dollars were not worth a hundred, and felt that if he put down his name the committee would fall back on him for the full amount pledged in the eleventh hour.

Too Severe.
An article appeared in our yesterday's issue headed "Don't Pay for Fires," to which several local traveling men took exception, stating that the article was too severe and that the thought that the action they had taken with innkeepers did not deserve such a blast. A copy of the article alluded to yesterday was produced by the T. P. A. man and in it they urge several reforms in the management of hotels, which they deem will be a benefit to the traveling men and the hotel keeper. The circular letter has been sent out by the association to every hotel keeper in the country and action will be taken on the matter at the next meeting of the T. P. A. of America.

Farm at Auction.
A splendid farm of about 130 acres, six and one half miles southwest of Decatur and one and one half miles north-east of Boody, known as the Miers, for nearly the McAlfee farm. The land is in the highest state of cultivation, has a good house and best class of improvements. The land will be sold at the court house door on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1899, at 2 p. m., under decree of court to the highest bidder, for division among heirs.

Trains. One third cash, one-third in one, one-third in two years; or, one-half cash, and one-half in two years, or all cash, as the buyer may prefer. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on the property sold.

Money Found.
A Decatur lady declares that she got some wonderful bargains in furniture at the great first sale of household goods now going on at 140 North Franklin street. Cass Vandorf purchased the entire stock of the Fisk store saved from the fire, and as the stock was only slightly damaged he is making some unheard-of low prices. Chamber sets, stoves, carpets, dressing cases, rockers, extension tables, couches, baby bugles, etc. The greatest event of the year.

Prohibition Convention.
Pittsburg has been selected as the place for holding the next national prohibition convention and the time for holding it was fixed for May 27, 1899. The representation is one delegate for each congressional district and one for every 1,000 votes cast in 1892; one from each territory and four at large for each state.

A Will.
The will of the late James Barley was filed for probate today in the county court. The farm of 179 acres in Oakley township is bequeathed to W. C. and and P. J. Barley, and \$1,200 was given to G. M. Barley, of Springfield.

Removal.
Miss E. Williams has moved from South Park street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seasonable styles in millinery. Friends are cordially invited to call.

Oysters.
Standard, Selects and Extra Selects, in cans. Standard and Selects, in bulk, by express daily.
dec12 d31 PEARL OYSTER & FISH CO.
Hear the address of Rev. D. F. Howe at the Baptist church to-night before the Bible institute. This address is by request, and it will be of interest to all Sunday school and church people.

A. G. Serrano, of Jacksonville, has moved to Hawaii.

Evening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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HEADQUARTERS FOR Holiday Novelties.

Just Received—A large invoice of
Gent's Furnishing Goods of all Descriptions.
Prices Right. We will not be undersold by anybody.

SILK UMBRELLAS.
Camo and moxie handles, leather and silk covers, single and in sets. Prices \$1.75 to \$5.

HANDKERCHIEFS.
Silk linen and cambric hemstitched, plain and fancy borders. Prices 5c to 25c.

VALISES.
Fifty cents to \$10. Suit cases \$1 to \$5.

SILK AND CASHMERE MUFFLERS.
Rabbit data and all the fancy stripes. Prices 25c to \$3.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.
Lur gloves \$3 and \$3.50, kid's warm lined, 75c to \$1.50, Scotch knitted 50c to 75c, boys' kids at 50c and 75c.

SMOKING JACKETS.
\$3 to \$5.

UNDERWEAR REDUCED.
At 5c to \$3.50 a garment.

NECKWEAR.
The newest things in puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, Windsor, and Bows. Prices 25c to \$1.25.

SHIRTS.
White and fancy dress, negligee and soft flannel, our make, 75c to \$2; bargains.

HATS AND CAPS.
Stetson's hats in Fedoras, Pashas, etc. Scotch caps 25c to 50c, college and yacht style, heavy D. B. 50c to \$1.25.

OVERCOATS.
Cheaper than ever. If you want an overcoat that is right in price and style come and see us. Men's ulsters \$2.50 to \$20. Men's overcoats \$3.50 to \$25. Boys' overcoats and ulsters \$2.50 to \$10.

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The latest in piece goods made to please you. Suits from \$30 to the best.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS to the Twenty-ninth Series of the stock of said association can now be made at the Farmers' Bank. Now is the time to subscribe for stock and secure a home.

The Best Form of Savings Bank. Interest Paid on Withdrawals. Full Amount Advanced on Loans.

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As One Woman To Another:

"Every Monday morning for two years I've used SANTA CLAUS SOAP—always makes the clothes pure and white without hard rubbing—have my washing done by nine o'clock. This soap has never harmed the most delicate colors in my summer dresses, so it must be free from all acids. I do wish you would send down to the Grocer and get a cake to try on your next washing-day. You will find a perfect Laundry Soap. Sold everywhere. Made only by

The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago.

SALES

—ON—

Winter Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts and Gloves.

NOTE—Now is your chance to buy. Bargains on odd lots. Outing Flannel Gowns for men, women and children.

H. C. Anthony

WILL.

THE DURRANT CASE.

The Prisoner Granted a Twenty-Days' Stay of Execution.

WITH AN ADMONITION TO ATTORNEYS

To Use Diligence in Preparing Their Bill of Exceptions—The Most Voluminous Record Ever Taken to the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Theodore Durrant will remain for a time at least at the county jail. Judge Murphy yesterday morning granted him a stay of execution for 30 days.

The stay was granted after a consultation in the district attorney's office, at which Judge Murphy and Attorneys Dickinson and Duprey were present. It is also said that the advice of Chief Justice Beatty of the supreme court was taken unofficially.

When he made the order, Judge Murphy admonished Durrant's attorneys that he would expect them to prepare the bill of exceptions and have it ready at the end of twenty days. He said that unless every effort should be made to comply with his request, the order granting the stay would be vacated.

It is not probable, however, that the work can be done in the time mentioned, and if it should not be completed, there is no doubt that a further stay will be granted, so as a matter of fact, the transfer of Durrant to the penitentiary is quite remote.

The record in the Durrant case will be the most voluminous that has ever gone to the supreme court, as his attorneys intend to incorporate in it not alone all the testimony adduced upon the trial, but all the matter included in the various affidavits presented on motion for a new trial.

A STREET BRAWL

Gives Birth to Disrespectful Rumors and Causes a Panic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—There was a panic yesterday among the inhabitants of Galata and Pera, suburbs of this city, on the north side of the Golden Horn, the inhabitants of which are mostly European Christians. Many of the shops were closed owing to a false report that disorders had broken out in Constantinople. The report had its origin in a street brawl between two Armenians.

When the truth became known confidence was restored and the shops were reopened.

Passed the Dardanelles.

The British torpedo boat Dryad, mounting six guns, including four six-inch guns, and the Italian dispatch boat Archimede, also mounting six guns, passed through the Dardanelles together yesterday. The Dryad takes the place of the Cockatrice, the British guard ship, which sailed Wednesday to join the fleet at Salonica.

AN EXODUS OF NEGROES.

Scores of Blacks Leaving the State of Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 12.—For several weeks past a representative of the African Colonization society has been quietly at work among the negroes in Lonoke county. He has succeeded in getting twenty families, aggregating 100 persons, to join him in the African exodus scheme. The party will leave on the 20th for Savannah, from whence they sail for Liberia, the African Canaan. Others will follow, and on every hand for miles around the negroes are inflamed with the glowing promises and inducements held out to them, and many hundred will leave before spring.

FOUR VESSELS ASHORE

And All Will Probably be a Total Loss—Their Crews Saved.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 12.—A dispatch received from St. Pierre, Miq., says that a hurricane of great violence prevailed there yesterday, doing tremendous damage to shipping, and that the schooners Mabel R. Bennett, and Hattie D. Linnell, S. P. Willard and Jennie Stevens, belonging to this port, and engaged in the frozen herring fishery, were driven ashore, and will probably be a total loss; also, that a French steamer was ashore.

The vessels were among the finest sailing from this port and the loss is a severe one. The crews of all were saved.

WILL DECLARE FOR MORRISON

As the Favorite Son of Illinois for President

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A Washington special says: The Illinois democracy will follow the example set by Indiana Wednesday, and at the first meeting of the state party organization declare for a favorite son for president. The name of this favorite son is Wm. R. Morrison, who seems to be more prominently mentioned by democrats generally in Washington than any other man.

The Reorganization of the Reading Railroad.

New York, Dec. 12.—It was learned yesterday that the guarantee syndicate, formed in connection with the reorganization of the Reading railroad, included nearly all the capitalists identified with the other anthracite coal railroads. The amount subscribed was said to be over thirty million dollars.

Not Guilty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The jury in the case of B. H. McDonald, Jr., vice-president of the defunct Pacific bank, charged with embezzling \$20,000, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday afternoon.

Arrival of the Pekin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The Pacific steamer City of Pekin arrived last night from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, after a fast and uneventful passage.

The rescue of the Chinese skaters.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The diamond cutters of Antwerp have gone on a strike.

—A convention of judges in Iowa is talked of to consider the code revision.

—The Hotel Kensington, located at Charlotte, N. Y., a summer resort, burned yesterday.

—John Mulhollen, first Baron Dunleath, died in London Wednesday evening, 77 years of age.

—The funeral of George Augustus Sala, the journalist and author, took place at Brighton, England, yesterday.

—The week's packing of hogs at Cincinnati amounted to 500,000, against 550,000 for the corresponding week last year.

—Mrs. Nancy J. Thompson, aged 78, who lived with a half-witted son near Maple City, Kan., has just starved to death.

—Sudden death overtook James F. Norton, a prominent resident of Eminence, Mo., at Hotel Moser, in St. Louis, yesterday.

—Walter Eads, a young fellow who attempted to wreck a Norfolk & Western train, was arrested yesterday at Huntington, W. Va.

—The schooner George W. Adams was crushed by the ice off Colchester light Wednesday night, and sunk in five fathoms of water.

—It is stated on excellent authority that Speaker Reed will not announce his committee appointments until the latter part of next week.

—Charles McKnight, a young man from Chicago, committed suicide at his lodging room in Denver, Col. Want of money and despondency.

—Representative E. M. Werner, of Pennsylvania, fell on the steps outside of the Washington, Wednesday night, and broke his left leg above the knee.

—In a rush for liberty at the Louisville, Ky., workhouse Wednesday afternoon, James Howard, a negro, who led the escaping prisoners, was shot dead by the guards.

—The rebel forces under Gomez and Maceo united and arrived, on December 9, at Baez. Their continued advance makes the situation extremely grave for the Spanish.

—Owensboro, Ky., has been selected for the location of the first factory for the manufacture of cornstarch cellulose, the new material for filling the cellophane of war ships.

—Word has been received in Greenwald, N. J., that the marriage of William Neal, aged 77, to Mrs. Maria Hendricks, aged 65, at Pensacola, Fla., where they went with a party to spend the winter.

—The steamer Germanic was docked at Liverpool, at seven o'clock yesterday morning. The hold was full of water and her stern so badly damaged that it will be necessary to fit her with a new one.

—Congressman Crockett, of St. Joseph, Mo., has introduced a bill in the house instructing the secretary of the interior to restore to the pension rolls all those persons who have been stricken off since 1893.

—Rev. John Cosgrove, a Catholic clergyman of St. Louis, who was recently introduced by Archbishop Raim for insubordination, was horribly mangled by a terminal switch engine yesterday, and died soon after.

—It has been discovered that almost nine-tenths of the West Creek district, one of the new Colorado gold fields, is a United States timber reservation, and persons working there are liable to imprisonment for trespass.

—Ambassador Euclid, it is understood, is continuing his efforts to adjust the difficulty between France and Venezuela growing out of the expulsion of the French minister to Venezuela, with, however, indifferent success.

—On one of the steep hills in Burlington, Ia., a big electric motor got beyond control and dashed down the hill and landed, partially demolished, in the gutter on one side of the principal street. The passengers escaped with bruises and scratches.

—Porto Rico it is said, has issued a declaration of independence, and will join her sister island Cuba, in the active struggle for liberty. An army is being formed by the separatist party, and as soon as the leaders are ready the new campaign will open.

—In the German reichstag yesterday Herr Zimmerman, anti-Semite, delivered a speech in condemnation of the American petroleum ring, and thanked Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, for the friendship he had shown in opposing America.

THE LOOTERS OF ARMENIA

Flocking Into Constantinople to Dispose of Their Plunder.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch from the United Press correspondent at Constantinople under Wednesday's date says: "Kurds and other Mussulman marauders and pillagers are coming into Constantinople in large numbers for the purpose of disposing of their plunder."

"It is expected that outbreaks will continue throughout the Minor, but on a smaller scale than hitherto."

A Wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

NINTH TOWNS, Pa., Dec. 12.—The Williamsport express on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, due here at eight o'clock last evening, was wrecked just after entering the borough. Two cars jumped the tracks and toppled over and were dragged a considerable distance. About thirty passengers who were in the cars had a narrow escape from death, many of them reaching safety by crawling through the car windows.

Death of the Venerable Archbishop of Bath.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The venerable Robert William Browne, archbishop of Bath, died at his residence in Wells, Somerset, yesterday morning. He was 85 years of age.

A. V. SERRANO, of Jacksonville, has moved to Hawaii.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

Of a Carload of Passengers Run Down by a Locomotive.

WHOSE DEATH SEEMED INEVITABLE.

The Doomed Car Carried One Hundred Feet by the Rapidly-Moving Engine—Parents and Child Killed by a Runaway Team.

Miraculous Escape of a Carload of Passengers.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—An electric car containing four passengers had a narrow escape yesterday forenoon in this city from a locomotive, and where death seemed inevitable to the half dozen souls on the car only one was seriously hurt.

The car was crossing the tracks at Western avenue of the Clover Leaf railroad, when a light engine came along at a high rate of speed. What followed astounded the few eyewitnesses of the affair.

The engine lifted the car bodily from the rails and carried it fully one hundred feet away before coming to a stop. The motor was badly damaged. Miss Emma Darling had her back hurt and Conductor Hanson was cut about the head. August Meyers jumped through the street car windows and was horribly cut up. He bled profusely and is the most seriously injured. The other persons on the car escaped injury.

Parents and Child Killed by a Runaway.

MILAN, Mo., Dec. 12.—A fatal accident occurred near the city Wednesday night. William Mendonhall, his wife and little daughter, Bessie, started to town, and while going down a steep incline the team became unmanageable and ran away. A piece of the tongue struck the little girl on the head, completely tearing her skull away. The parents also received injuries which will result fatally.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED

And Held Under Bond for Court—Molds and Money Captured.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—A gang of clever counterfeiters have been run down here by the United States authorities. Two of them, George Goodman and John Halko, and a hearing before United States Commissioner McCandless yesterday, and were each held in the sum of \$1,000 bail for court.

Thomas Juscoviski and Joseph Ladanovitz, who made the spurious coin, are also under arrest and will have a hearing today.

Goodman and Balkels had worked a considerable amount of the counterfeit money off in the suburbs of the city before they were arrested.

At the boarding house of Juscoviski the authorities found as fine an outfit for making bad money as has ever been captured. There was a great quantity of literature which indicates that they are Russian nihilists.

Letters found on the men indicate they are members of the same gang tried and convicted in Judge Butler's branch of the United States court in Philadelphia last Friday. When the verdict in the case was announced, about three hundred Polish sympathizers of the victims, who were in the courthouse, started a riot, which was suppressed with great difficulty.

In a value owned by Ladanovitz was found 287 counterfeit silver dollars and 127 halves. The coins were excellent imitations, and would deceive anyone. When arrested, the men were preparing for flight.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Cheeks, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by

KING & MIZZ.

GEORGE EBY, aged 9, of Wabeka, was playing with a cartridge, when it exploded, inflicting a wound that proved fatal shortly afterward.

DO YOU EXPECT To Become a Mother?

If so, then permit us to tell you that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true and reliable remedy for all the troubles of womanhood.

"Mother's Friend," FOR THE SICKLY CHILD.

By preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature and shortening labor. The natural order of childbirth is robbed of its terrors and the dangers thereof greatly lessened to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted.

Use, and will for a long time, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH.

Mrs. FERN KUMU, of Glenville, N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September and December. I had a twelve pound baby born last night. I did not suffer a moment, and my husband and I were both well and happy."

Keep your Extract of Smart-Weed on hand all the time. It was very cold weather and our room was very cold but I did not take any cold, and never had any after-pain or any other pain. It was all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. This is the eighth living child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but then I used my mother's and my husband's Smart-Weed and my baby was born easy and healthy and I got up and went to work the next day and was all right."

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FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

There is a splendid opening for some

good Central Illinois Republican to get

the nomination for state treasurer.

At the present time there are indica-

tions that the National Republican con-

vention will call in any "dark horse."

CONGRESSMAN CROWTHER, of Missouri,

has introduced a bill to restore all the

pensioners dropped from the rolls since

1893.

The thrust made on the floor of the

house that calling Bayard to time might

make him president was to say the least

amusing.

Some people have discovered that con-

gress is not in session to make any par-

ticular man the Republican nominee for

president.

There is to be a public parade of ex-

Confederate veterans in New York City

July 4, 1896. That is all right if they

carry the right flag—the flag they once

thought wrong.

If the people of Illinois are given a

chance to express their preference for

president there will be no trouble about

having a solid delegation in the next na-

tional convention.

SENATOR CULLOM wants a battle ship

named Illinois. Why not name it after

some fellow who carries the state in his

pocket. That might be more practical

and better for the ship.

The trouble with Ambassador Bayard

is that he, like a great many other prom-

inent Democrats, cannot see anything

good in this Republic unless the Demo-

cratic party is in control and directs the

policies.

POPEO RICH is said to have issued a de-

claration of independence and will begin

hostilities at once. This will leave Spain

with two rebellions on her hands in the

only provinces she has this side the

Atlantic ocean.

ALL the low tariff Republican papers

clapped their little hands when Speaker

Reed announced that the policy of the

present congress should be a do-nothing

policy and remarked that whatever he

said must go; but it don't after all, even

the speaker admits that much by chang-

ing his mind promptly.

The Reed people did not name the

place for holding the next convention,

but they still have an opportunity, if

they believe those that made the prom-

ise can deliver the goods, to make Joe

Cannon chairman of the committee on

appropriations and bag the Illinois de-

legation.

THERE is a wide difference between

machine politics which means a thor-

ough party organization to defeat the

enemy, and machine politics which dis-

organizes a party by dictating nomi-

nations at the expense of the free choice

of the rank and file of the party. The

former is laudable and proper. The lat-

ter is devilish.

THE Chicago Inter-Ocean tells its

readers that this "big four" are divided

in their preference for president; that

Jameison is opposed to Harrison and

Lorimer is for him. Now let the Inter

Ocean explain why this same Lorimer,

who four years ago when instructed by

the state convention to vote for Harrison,

boldly his instructions and voted for

Blaine and McKinley, and now favors

Harrison? Is it quite sure that gentle

man is honest in his present pretensions?

SPEAKER REED started out to please

the low tariff Republican papers that

favor taxing whiskey and beer to meet

the deficiencies of the Wilson tariff, by

announcing a do-nothing policy as to

the tariff and other important legisla-

tion. He has evidently heard from the

rank and file of the Republican party

for he has revised his opinion and now

favors an aggressive tariff policy. No

Republican can defeat McKinley in the

national convention by trying to revise

the tariff policy of the party and every

time that question is raised the strength

of McKinley among the common people

becomes more apparent.

Tanner in Bad Company.

Chicago Journal and Press: It will

be wisdom cheaply gained if Captain

John R. Tanner tumbles to the signifi-

cance of his recent experience with Bul-

ly Lorimer, "Doc" Jameson et al. in Wash-

ington. In the corridors of the Great

Northern hotel these swashbuckling

political pignies he might meet. They

hold the strings, then pull the puppets

that represent the wards in city and

county conventions.

But in the game of national politics,

as in the real life of Chicago, they are

mighty small potatoes and few in a hill,

as Mayor Pingree would say.

If Captain Tanner is depending on

them to deliver Chicago delegates to

him next summer he is leaning on a rot-

tened tree that is liable to break and

perce him, if not in the convention, be-

fore the people.

There will never be money forthcoming

for any Republican campaign fund

in Cook county where Billy Lorimer has

anything to do with its handling.

Captain Tanner knows where the

Swift campaign fund came from.

Captain Tanner knows now where the

\$100,000 to get the national Republican

convention for Chicago did not come

from.

A wink is as good as a nod to a blind

man. Is Captain Tanner a blind

man?

HALL CAINE'S ARRIVAL.

The Novelist's Mission in Behalf
of International Copyright.

His Character and Appearance—His Lit-
erary Methods and Place in Fiction—A
Remembrance of the Romantic—His
Friendship with Rossetti.

COPYRIGHT, 1895.

The arrival of Mr. T. Hall Caine, as

the agent of English authors, to the

Canadian government in behalf of in-

ternational copyright is a matter of

general interest to the authors and

reading public of the United States.

His mission is a conciliatory one, and

it is hoped that with his aid a better

understanding may be reached be-

tween the publishers of the United

States and Canada, who are now some-

what divided in their views as to the

copyright relations of these countries

and Great Britain. Certainly if the

radical views of some Canadian pub-

lishers are carried out the far-reaching

and beneficial results of the copyright

bill of 1891 will be neutralized and

many millions of capital in the United

States and England invested in the

publishing business will be directly af-

fected, to say nothing of the authors of

both countries.

As one of the leading novelists of

Great Britain, Mr. Caine deserves more

than passing notice. His best work has

been done in a strong reaction against

the realistic school represented by

Zola and Turgeneff. He is never

wary of attacking the realistic novel-

ists of the day, and of claiming a fore-

most place in the literary world for

the romantic novel.

He belongs to a new school of novel-

ists that has risen in the last few

years, and whose success is phenom-

enal. The most successful authors of

the day are going back to the old foun-

tains of romanticism for their inspira-

tions. The "purpose" novel, the real-

istic novel, the "medical" novel are all

giving way to the romantic recharac-

terized novel. Mr. Caine's character

would be worth much that did not lay

special stress on his strong personality

—his belief in himself—and his faith in

the mission to which he has dedicated

his best energies. He shares Ruskin's

idea, that authors must be exemplary

men before they can write well.

Mr. Caine is about forty-five years of

age. Photographs indicate that he

looks like Shakespeare, and in the "ar-

ched" resemblance is striking. He is

of a nervous temperament. As he

does not work after midnight, it natu-

rally tolls on his health.

Mr. Caine was born in Runcorn, in

Cheshire, in 1850. His father was a

Manxman, and to him he owes his im-

pulsiveness, his deep religious fervor,

his enthusiasm, and his love of romance.

He began his career as an architect

in Liverpool, England, and his earliest

literary efforts consisted of contribu-

tions to the Builder, the Building

News and the Liverpool Mercury.

At the beginning of his literary career

he formed an intimate friendship

with Dante Gabriel Rossetti, which only

ended with the poet's death in 1882.

Mr. Caine's "Recollections of Rossetti,"

published shortly after Rossetti's death,

has borne eloquent testimony to the

influence Rossetti exercised over him.

No man has done more for English

literature than Rossetti. If his ballad

of "Blessed Damocel" is not the best in

the language, it is surpassed by no

poem in spiritual insight. In his ball-

ads, and still more in his sonnets, Ros-

setti shows himself a great artist. His

work in literature and art is a plea for

a higher and nobler life—for a greater

freedom—for the spiritual as the con-

trailing force over the intellectual,

rather than the brutal.

His admirers are among people well

educated enough to revolt against the

oppressive tendencies of the merely

brutal intellect.

It is interesting to note the obvious

good Mr. Caine received from Rossetti's

influence. At the beginning of their

friendship Mr. Caine was trying his

wings as a poet, but when his friend

convinced him that he saw "great pos-

sibilities for him in the fervid and im-

passioned prose" (extract from a letter

from Rossetti to Mr. Caine), he began

writing series of novels by which his fame

must stand or fall.

His first book was "Sonnets of Three

Centuries," followed the next year by

"Cobwebs of Criticism." In his third

book, "Shadows of a Crime," he laid his

next, "A Son of Hagar," he first struck

the note he subsequently developed

with greater richness and power in

"The Deemster," "The Manxman,"

"The Scapgoat," and "The Bondsman."

Rossetti's own words well describe

the series, "achievements of fervid and

impassioned prose." To appreciate his

methods he must be taken on his own

terms—or not at all. He is a writer

one likes very much—or else, not at all.

He inspires no mild sentiments.

"No life as it is—but life as it might

be," is the keynote of his gospel. With

him it is not the domination of fact,

but of feeling. The reader who ex-

pects an analysis of the complex emo-

tion of our modern social life will lay

his books down with a sense of dis-

appointment. The old motives of love,

jealousy, hatred and revenge—in their

primary elements, unaltered by any

subtle shades of feeling or emotion—

are sufficient to Mr. Caine.

While he thoroughly detests Zola's

realism, he is scarcely less contemptu-

ous of the tea-cup realism of some

English and American novelists, and

Mr. Howell's dictum that: "All the

stories are told." He makes the ob-

jection good by telling his own stories

with a rush of movement and imagina-

tive power that have few equals in lit-

erature.

He writes vividly and picturesquely

—limiting himself to a plain Saxon vo-

cabulary. He believes in the superior-

ity of short sentences. He makes ex-

traordinary demands on his reader's cred-

ulity, and his impassioned style some-

times seems too persistent. His great-

est fault, whether the subject be great

or small, is that he is always "on the

heights." Or, as Mrs. Oscar Wilde ab-

surdly expresses it, "always writes at

the top of his voice." We forgive him

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longevity. Nothing equal to it.
Smoke the Bouquet and Little Rose
cigars. They are the favorites.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street,
if you wish a fine picture. dec7-2w
If you have a cough use Irwin's Rock
Balm. It cures.

HOLIDAY perfumery—special low
prices—West's Drug Store.

TEA BARBERS at Norman's. 20-1f
FANCY goods of all kinds for Christ-
mas, at West's Drug Store.

LARGE crowds stand around all day
watching for the walls of the buildings
destroyed by fire to be tumbled.

WHAT'S the matter with you? Consti-
pated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them
like candy.

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"Skates, Skates, Skates." C. L. Gris-
wold & Co.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company
for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps
and pump repairs. feb1-d&w1f

LADIES take your made up party or
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USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR

At her home in Alton on Wednesday
evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Blanche
Yerkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Yerkes
was married to Tracy Revere Thomas, of
Little Rock. The attendants were Miss
Laeta Spaulding, of Decatur, a cousin of
the bride, and Frank Langley, of Little
Rock. Rev. L. F. Thomas, of Atlanta, an
uncle of the bride, was the officiating
clergyman. A reception followed the
ceremony. The bride is quite well
known in this city having frequently
visited here with Miss Spaulding.

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lar price \$40, for..... \$29.50

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THE COZAD CONCERT.

A Fine Musical Event at the Pres-
byterian Church.

A large audience attended the excep-
tionally fine testimonial concert given
last night at the Presbyterian church
for Miss Lulu Cozad, the wonderfully
gifted young pianist who is having her
talents developed under the tutelage of
the celebrated professor of instrumental
music, A. G. Robyn, of St. Louis. Many
Decatur people are interested in the
future of Miss Cozad, chief of whom is
Mrs. K. Harwood, through whose untir-
ing efforts the testimonial was made a
very satisfactory financial success.
Musically the concert was of the highest
order. Miss Cozad was assisted by
these talented people: Professor A. G.
Robyn, of St. Louis, under whom she is
studying, Professor Otto Soidan, Miss
Irene Armstrong, Miss Beatrice How-
ard, Miss Mae Harwood and George W.
Dunston.

Miss Cozad's performance was a revel-
ation to those who had never before
been privileged to hear her play. Her
work was like that of a professional,
and bursts of applause marked the ter-
mination of the audience. Encore was
served and flattering, and with each
number the young lady won more
opinions.

Prof. Robyn's numbers were brilliant
game of instrumentation. He is famed
for fine phrasing and perfection of mel-
odious effects, and those who were
beneath the spell of his art last night were
more than charmed. They became en-
thusiastic and were rewarded in return
for the repeated encore. None can ex-
cel the professor in his art.

Prof. Soidan's violin solos were re-
ceived with the usual favor. The pro-
fessor never played better or with more
pleasing effect. He is an artist always.
Others deserving of special praise were
Miss Harwood, who is Prof. Soidan's
brightest pupil, and the accomplished
vocals, Misses Armstrong and Howard,
and Mr. Dunston.

THE ORIENTAL PRINCES.

Annual Election of Officers and
Initiation of Vergants.

The Grand Army Post hall was alive
with fun last night until after the mid-
night hour, it being the occasion of the
monthly meeting of Lucullus Council,
No. 1, O. M. A., illustrious Princes of
the Orient. The council has a member-
ship of about 800 in Decatur and there
are more to trot over the hot sands and
learn what it is to be a man. All of the
old properties of the Council were burned
in the opera block fire, but the officers
have replaced nearly all of the arti-
cles and have added several new fea-
tures. The new robes are rich in color
and quality and are much admired. The
annual election of officers resulted:

Grand Pa da Shau—John Kayler.
Grand Vice—J. H. Young.
Grand Pasha—Geo. E. Quimby.
Grand Prophet—John Gardner.
Grand Treasurer—H. Heibron.
Grand Scribbler—H. E. Hamesher.
Grand Herald—Budd Flores and W.
B. Burke.

Grand Wardsman—James Veale.
Grand Vidette—C. H. Leon.

The new members taken in last night
were J. H. Latham, Louis Gring, B. L.
Weaver, P. Kellington, Frank Guirick
and I. R. Gile.

Wakefield Black.
Eos. R. E. L. M. C. Will you kindly
insert in your paper the following notice
of the marriage of Miss Hattie E. Black,
formerly of your city:

The marriage of Miss Hattie E. Black
and Mr. Amor G. Wakefield took place
at the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. George Priest, in Culver, Kan.,
on Thanksgiving Day, at high noon, in
the presence of about thirty five guests.
The house was darkened and again made
cheerful by numerous lights, profuse
decorations of cut flowers and potted
plants. The parlors in green and white,
the dining room in yellow and
white. The bride was attired in
a handsome dress of green and white
cloth, trimmed in passementerie, which
was very rich and becoming. The wed-
ding party entered the parlor while the
stately music of Mendelssohn's wedding
march was being discoursed behind a
screen, by an orchestra composed of sev-
eral gentlemen and the sister of the
bride, Miss Daisy Black, who was first
violinist. Immediately following the
ceremony and congratulations the
guests repaired to the dining room,
where a beautiful repast awaited them.
The guests from abroad were: Rev. E. N.
Phillips, who performed the marriage
ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lyter, Mr.
and Mrs. O. F. Lutz, Mr. and J. G. Smith,
Mrs. Dr. G. K. Rogers, Miss
Cecelia Foster, Miss Nora Lutz, Miss
Florence Jennings, Messrs. Will Priest
and Walter Goodwin all of Salina; Mrs.
P. B. Gage and son, Roland, Fort. Neb.;
Mrs. Gowing and son, Dale, Topeka;
Mrs. the Misses Mabel, Lunda and
Edith Swanzys and brother, Everett,
from Minneapolis. At four o'clock the
bride and groom started on their wed-
ding trip amid showers of rice, and the
"good" wishes of the guests. On their re-
turn a week later a large reception was
given by the mother of the groom. Mr.
Wakefield is a most estimable young
gentleman of fine business qualities.
The young people have gone to house-
keeping in their own home. The wed-
ding presents were very numerous and
beautiful.

Suit for Damages.

In the circuit clerk's office was com-
menced yesterday an action to be
brought up at the January term of
court. The Phoenix Nursery company, of
Bloomington, through their attorneys,
Albert F. Smith, of this city, and A. E.
De Munge, of Bloomington, entered an
action of debt for \$1,000 damage
Constable Harry K. Midkiff and his
bondsmen, Isaac R. and Andrew H.
Mills. The suit grows out of an attach-
ment writ sworn out by W. H. Tinscher,
against D. G. Owens. By virtue of this
writ Constable Midkiff levied on a lot of
nursery stock at the Central depot
shipped by the Phoenix nursery and
claimed by them as their property. The
attachment suit and subsequently a suit
on the attachment bond went against
Tinscher, and now the Bloomington nu-
rery sue to recover the value of the
stock and other damages.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.
DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 12, 1896.

Present, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth,
Mr. John Ullrich, and the clerk, E. A.
Gastman.

The report of the treasurer for the
month of November was read and ap-
proved.

The superintendent's report of the
receipts and expenditures of the tuition
fund was examined and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

A. L. Condit	\$1.00
H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co.	11.25
A. J. Miller	1.25
A. J. Keck	1.25
Morehouse & Wells Co.	3.25
Wannamaker Co.	4.00
Thomas Watkins	2.00
Prang Educational Co.	42.75
Joseph Grass	0.25
Huff Bros.	3.25
Abel Carpet and Wall Paper Co.	1.00
Hansher & Calloun	14.00
Louise A. Gastman	9.00
Mantowice Seating Co.	7.00
Citizens Mutual Telephone Co.	60.25
A. J. Wallace	25.00
Wabash School Furniture Co.	60.00
Dobbelin Bros.	7.00
Jennie K. Durfee	2.00
Decatur Cornice Works	25.40
G. S. Lyon & Co.	1.10
Lynn & Luan	3.25
O. E. Curtis & Bro.	14.00

The Bill of C. H. Deetz for \$119.40 was
referred to Mr. Ullrich with power to
settle.

The bill of Field & Wilson for \$64.94
was referred to Mrs. Haworth with power
to settle.

A communication from M. G. Patter-
son was read and placed on file.

The superintendent reported that sev-
eral parents in the southwest part of the
city had asked the board to consider the
matter of closing the Wood street school
on account of the diphtheria in that sec-
tion of the city. He also stated that he
had held a conference this morning with
Mayor Conklin and Dr. Case Cheno-
with, a member of the board of health,
and that it was the opinion of
both gentlemen that but little, if any,
good could come from closing the school.

After a long and careful discussion of
the subject, the superintendent was
directed to use all possible care to keep
out children who might be in danger of
communicating the disease to others
and to require a written permit from
Dr. Ira N. Barnes, chairman of the board
of health, before admitting children
from families where the disease had
prevailed.

The contract for the plumbing in the
new laboratory at the high school was
awarded to Field & Wilson on their bid
of \$200.

The contract for furnishing 57 inside
window sashes for the high school and
10 for the Pugh school was awarded to
the Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing
Mill Co. on their bid of \$225.

On motion, adjourned.

JOHN ULLRICH, Pres. P. T.
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DIPHTHERIA.

The Health Department of Chicago
Issues Important Circular.

In order to more thoroughly diffuse
knowledge concerning the great benefits
of anti-toxin as a preventive of and a
cure for diphtheria Health Commissioner
Herr of Chicago, has prepared a circular
letter, which will be sent to every family
living in districts throughout which the
disease has made its appearance. Here
are the reasons given why the depart-
ment recommends the anti-toxin treat-
ment and urges the use of this remedy
in all diphtheria cases:

"When anti-toxin is used within the
first 24 hours of the disease every case
recovers."

"When it is used during the second
day 98 cases out of 100 recover."

"When it is not used until after the
third day it is practically useless about
as many die as usual."

"When anti-toxin was used on children
who had been exposed to diphtheria not
one of them contracted the disease."

"These statements are not opinions or
guess work—but facts."

"The records of every case are on file
in this office, with the names and ad-
dresses of the attending physicians, who
vouch for their truth."

"The remedy is absolutely harmless.
Over 100,000 cases have been treated
within the last few months, with not a
single untoward result."

"With the prompt use of anti-toxin
diphtheria is no more serious than a
'cold in the head.'"

"The responsibility where death is
caused by diphtheria must rest upon
those who fail to use anti-toxin in time.
It is a positive cure if used early. It is
a positive protection in all cases of ex-
posure."

Merriam in the Race.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 12.—Colonel Jona-
than Merriam, of Little township, Tazewell
county, the member of the state
legislature who was especially active in
the fight against bootleggers, was in the
city for a number of hours today, dur-
ing which time he met many of his old
political associates. Previous to his de-
parture for his home to-night he an-
nounced himself as a candidate for
governor, subject to the decision of the
Republican state convention. Mr. Mer-
riam stated that he had long been urged
to make the race, but it was not until
the present time that he saw his way
clear.

Kalender Kermis. Kalender Kermis.

New Officers.

At a meeting last night of Decatur
Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., the following
officers were elected for the evening
year:

W. M.—Mrs. Carlotta Adams.
W. P.—J. N. Baker.

A. M.—Miss Mary A. Bradley.
Treasurer—Mrs. Clara E. Wood.

Conductor—Mrs. M. E. Furgason.
A. C.—Miss Olga Culbertson.

The installation of the officers will
take place at the next meeting which
will be held Dec. 27. At that time the
opprobrious officers will be chosen.

ON WHEELS IN STYLE.

California Products from Santa
Clara County—See Them.

The great productive state of Cali-
fornia on wheels is represented in Deca-
tur, and the exhibit is truly amazing
besides instructive, demonstrating the
results of the wonderful climate of
California. The products are from
Santa Clara county, tastefully shown in
a string of handsome cars, which are
standing near the Union depot. All are
invited to visit the cars and view the
exhibit which will be in Decatur several
days.

Mr. Leak, manager of these exhibit
cars, is sent out by the Santa Clara
county, California introducing company
and also travels under contract for ten
years with E. Schilling, famous dis-
penser of pure California wines. He
travels anywhere and everywhere and
during the five years he has completed
of the original contract has gazed upon
and admired or not admired nearly every
state in the Union. In company with
his wife who has been his constant com-
panion he has set off one end of a car
for their sumptuous and it also serves as a
private reception room. To one who
is so fortunate as to receive a special
invitation to consult the manager, he will hardly cling to the
idea of leaving. Samples of wine is dis-
pensed; not the adulterated, but pure
genuine wines of sweet flavor, beneficial
to the invalid and harmless to the unin-
valid.

The cars themselves are a novel of
beauty. On the outside standing out in
glass cases are numerous lights reflect-
ing on it were the beauties within. Two
cars are used by the manager and his
assistants who number fifteen. They
are all hustlers and receive you with
open arms, eager and anxious to tell you
and talk to you of the "paradise of the
home of the brave and the land of the
free." Their custom is to "make a
town," notify the people of their pres-
ence and remain long enough to give
every one an opportunity of seeing what
they have to see from the richest of Pa-
cific states.

Installation of Officers.

Last night Decatur Lodge No. 17, A.
F. and A. M. Masons, and St. Francis
Ladies' Court No. 10, installed their
officers at the hall on Lincoln square.

The installation was conducted by Past
District Deputy R. R. Rogan and Mar-
shal James Hollinger. After the cere-
monies were concluded a supper was
served in the hall. The officers of the
lodges are:

St. Francis Court.
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Lizzie Ernest.
Junior Matron—Mrs. Laura Dennis.

Worthy Joshua—J. R. Rogan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Prudence Rogan.

Secretary—Mrs. Edward Scott.
Lower Gate Keeper—Mrs. Nelson Ha-
german.

Outer Gate Keeper—Mrs. Anna
Hutchinson.

Decatur Lodge.
Worshipful Master—Edward Gray.
Senior Warden—Benjamin Dial.

Junior Warden—William King.
Treasurer—H. Singleton.

Secretary—Edward Thompson.
Chaplain—J. B. Rogan.

Senior Deacon—Lewis Ernest.
Junior Deacon—William Stiger.

Senior Steward—George Price.
Junior Steward—S. S. Mitchell.

Tiler—Nelson Hagerman.

Two Matches.

The Decatur Gun club held two
matches near the St. Louis bridge yes-
terday afternoon. The scores were very
good, considering the fact that this was
the first shoot the boys have had since
last summer. The first match was
25 blue rocks and resulted as follows:
L. Foster, 15; George Rupert, 13; J.
Fahrneroff, 6; R. Taggart, 17. Ed. John-
son, 2; J. L. Peake, 13; O. Johnson, 1



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HAVE YOU BOUGHT ANY
RUBBERS
THIS YEAR?

This is the way of the old song. If you have not bought them you had best go at once to the F. H. Cole Shoe Store and there lay in a supply. The stock is complete in all the best qualities and the price is no higher than inferior goods are sold for. Buy now. A good pair of Rubbers or Overshoes is a whole lot cheaper than trochees, cough drops or anything of like nature. Now is the time to invest.

The F. H. Cole Shoe Co.
OFFERS THE BEST VALUES. BUY NOW.
B. F. BOBO, Manager.
Same Old Stand, 148 East Main Street.

No Fire Sale!
NO DAMAGED GOODS!
—BUT—

200 Medallion Pictures
bought so that we can sell them at Half Price.
100 More Tribune Frames at 25 and 35 cents.
Teachers' Bibles at less prices than ever offered at before
GAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT at
J. Edward Saxton's Book Store,
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An Elegant line of
NECKWEAR
In the Newest Effects,
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FOR 50c.
Best Ever Offered. Made by James Watson & Co., New York.

Daily Republican

YOU PAY TOO MUCH.

If you pay more than we charge for Perfumes. We have the best only, and charge no more than you pay for the inferior. Fine odors in cut-glass bottles, and empty cut-glass bottles to be filled with your favorite perfumes, fragrant and lasting.

KING & METZ, Druggists.

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1895.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.—Regular meeting of the Golden Crown Camp No. 125, R. N. of A. G. A. R. H. Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Nomination of officers. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

L. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge No. 419, L. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, in their hall in Fulton street, corner Central avenue and Broadway. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to attend.

L. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 32, this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, sharp, in R. E. Hall, Library block, North Main street. E. A. W. H. H. C. T. THROBORN, Coleman, Secretary.

L. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Columbia R. E. Lodge, No. 125, L. O. G. T., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall, East Main street. All members of the degree staff are requested to be present. Visiting brothers and sisters invited. LIZZIE GREGOR, N. G. OLIVE, W. T. W. Sec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Defender cigar. 25-11
Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-11
Lowrey's box and bulk candies always fresh at Whiteley's.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. 25-11
HOLIDAY cigars, by the box, West's Drug Store.

Irwins Toilet Cream is an excellent preparation for chafed hands.

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
ROGER & GRIFFITH perfumes, full line, just received at Whiteley's.

Irwins Iron Tonic Bitters cures indigestion and nervous exhaustion.

Full line of bulk and bottled perfumes at Whiteley's.

Rich and poor everybody can afford to eat "FRIENDS' OATS."

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Dr. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fulton block. 25-11

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. 25-11

Ten barbers at Norman's. 26-11
Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. 25-11

Say, look at Grass' window. Fine line of imported water colors. Prices the lowest. 25-11

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
FINEST Belleflower apples, grapes, nuts and candies at John Finn's. 25-11

Mama cuts a Cascarat, baby gets the benefit. Cascarats make mother's milk mildly purgative.

See those fine carving sets at C. L. Griswold & Co's.

GO TO GRASS, 308 North Water street for a fine lot of Easels. Prices the lowest. 25-11

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
Best oysters in the city, bulk or can, received direct from Baltimore daily at John Finn's. 25-11

SHOULDER BRACES, atomizers, medicated soaps and hair tonic at Irwin's drug store.

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street. Finest line of paper hanging in the city. 25-11

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
Buy one of those rockers at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. 25-11

When you want good meat order it with your groceries from John Finn's. 25-11

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
Say, go to Grass, 308 North Water street, and see the largest line of wall paper ever carried in the city. Prices the lowest. 25-11

300 PAIRS of Link Cuff buttons marked down to 50, 63 and 83c. from \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00 at Otto E. Curtis & Bro's. 25-11

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
Go to A. L. Brockway, 571 North College street, for Christmas candies, nuts, groceries and meats. Cheap as the cheapest. 25-11

When you want to make mince meat you can get all the fruits, meat and sweet cider at John Finn's. Telephone 311. 25-11

Go to Grass, 308 North Water street, for Loe picture frames. Largest line ever shown in the city. Prices the lowest. 25-11

Ten Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager L. Chodot and learn how.

See those \$3.00 rockers at Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. 25-11

USE HINKLE'S BEST FLOUR.
GENTS, take your own coats or suit of clothes to be dyed or cleaned to first-class dyers and cleaners of 20 years' experience at the business, Millers' New Dye and Cleaning Works, 145 North Main street.

Kalendar Kermis. Kalendar Kermis. Removal.

Miss E. Williams has moved from South Park street to the elegant store room at 228 North Main street, where she has displayed all the latest and seasonable styles in millinery. Friends are cordially invited to call. 25-11

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor. 25-11

Kalendar Kermis. Kalendar Kermis. Removal.

Standard, Selects and Extra Selects, in cans. Standard and Selects, in bulk, by express daily.

25-11
PEARL OYSTERS & FISH CO.
Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Kappes was celebrated last night at the family home, 889 South Broadway.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Primary Steps Taken to Organize One for Macon County.

An act was passed by the general assembly in 1891 for the promotion of farmer's county institutes to be held at some central place in each county once a year where matters pertaining to anything relating to the business of farming could be discussed by those best acquainted with practical farming and stock raising. The act also appropriated \$50 annually to defray the expenses of such meetings which to make the sum available must be held two days.

While Macon county has been taxed for this purpose no such organization has been perfected in this county. Many other counties in the state have organized and have held enthusiastic and profitable meetings. The secretary of the state institute, Mr. Mills, of Springfield, former secretary of the state board of agriculture, desired for a long time that Macon county farmers should organize an institute, but for some reason he has heretofore been unable to interest any one who could perfect such an organization.

Recently he approached Mr. Bell of this city, who is a writer for stock journals, and to-day Mr. Bell laid the matter before the farmers on the board of supervisors and they were of the opinion that such an organization would be profitable to the farmers of the county. They represent every part of the county, and are leading farmers in their communities and afforded a better representation of the entire county than could be secured by a general call for a meeting to organize a county institute. The preliminary organization was perfected as follows:

President, W. T. Moffett, Boody; vice president, W. H. Bean, Blue Mount; secretary, Charles Thrift, Forsyth; treasurer, C. H. Scott, Mt. Zion. Executive committee, Frank Muirhead, Harriestown; J. B. Henry, Mt. Zion; David Weillepp, Maroa; J. W. Walker, Oakley; S. C. Davis, Long Creek.

THE OLDEST PECK.

Birthday Dinner Party at the Levi Towl Residence.

George Peck is 84 years of age to-day. He is the oldest member of the well-known Peck family of Ohio and Illinois and his home is at Cerro Gordo, where years ago he served the government faithfully and well as Gordy's first postmaster. He is the father of ten children seven of whom are living. He has been married three times. The old gentleman's natal anniversary was celebrated to-day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Towl, northwest of the city, where a fine dinner was served. There were about 30 relatives present, children, grand-children and great-grand children of the old gentleman. Henry Peck, of Hildago, Ill., a son, was present.

SONS OF VETERANS.

R. G. Hobbs will Preach to Them and the G. A. R. Sunday Evening.

The Sons of Veterans have accepted an invitation to attend services at Grace M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the pastor of that church, the Rev. R. G. Hobbs, will preach a patriotic sermon. Dunham Post G. A. R. have arranged to accompany the Sons of Veterans in a body at that occasion, and will meet at the G. A. R. hall about 7 o'clock and march from there to the church.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quimby were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening at their home on North College street. The time was pleasantly spent with games and music. Refreshments were served. Those present were Messrs. Adam Seeforth, R. J. Stratton, Joe Weigand, W. L. Dillehunt, John Hankle, R. W. Chilson, A. H. Beck, S. McKinney, and their wives, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. McKinney, Misses Emma Weigand, Mina Thompson, Laura Dillehunt, M. McCune and daughter, Maud, James Stumpf, C. J. Bryan and children Vinnie and Verna, and Ralph Carter.

Death of Mrs. Lucas.

DIED, Thursday, December 12, at her home in Latham, Mrs. O. J. Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Constant, of Hillsdale, aged 27 years. The deceased was well known in this city, where she had many friends, all of whom will regret to hear of her death. She leaves besides her father and mother, a husband, a brother, John D. Constant, two sisters, Miss Georgia Constant, and Mrs. Fannie Scheller, whose husband is cashier of the Hillsdale bank.

Died of Consumption.

George W. Nicholson died last night at 11:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Adelaide Hill, six miles southwest of Decatur, of consumption. Deceased was 35 years, 2 months and 18 days of age at the time of his death. He leaves a father, two sisters, and three brothers. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Bethlehem church, Rev. Johnson, of Decatur, officiating. Burial at Salem cemetery.

U. S. Court.

The next term of the United States district court will be held in Springfield in January next. John Mars, of Cerro Gordo, will be on the grand jury, and A. J. Yarnell will serve on the petit jury.

Oysters.

Standard, Selects and Extra Selects, in cans. Standard and Selects, in bulk, by express daily.

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HANGING FEE IS ONLY \$25

Action of the County Board on the Sheriff's Claim for \$100.

Other Business of the Supervisors—Officers Reports and the County Clock.

The board of supervisors closed their December meeting this afternoon.

The claims of W. H. Willoughby for \$25, for conveying insane person to jail; John R. Ward, \$30, for conveying prisoner to jail, and W. W. Connard \$11.80, for arrest of a burglar, were referred to the March meeting for information.

The report of Circuit Clerk McClellan for the half year showed total earnings, \$4,244.95; receipts, \$4,358.95; expenditures, \$2,296.05; balance on hand, \$2,002.80.

The special committee appointed to confer with the commissioners of Blue Mount and Pleasant View townships in reference to the cost of the Duprey bridge, reported that the total cost of the bridge was \$105.60, of which the county's share was \$52.80. They recommended that orders be drawn in favor of the two townships for half that amount each.

The printing committee reported favorably on bills amounting to \$617.90, which were ordered paid.

The public improvement committee reported unfavorably on the proposition of the Citizens' Mutual Telephone company to furnish its services at the poor farm for \$72 a year. There is now a Central Union phone at the farm and the committee thought it inadvisable to make a change or to put in another instrument at present. The report was concurred in by the board.

THE MONTGOMERY CASE.

The following communication was received from ex-County Treasurer H. C. Montgomery, addressed to the finance committee:

I had you herewith receipt for \$281.22 as per order of board of special meeting in April 1895. It is needless to say that I pay this under protest, and it is not on account of any reflection upon my career as a public official that I make this appeal to your honorable committee, but you will pardon me, from a conviction of absolute injustice.

My loyalty to the interests of our county would incline me at any time to make a liberal contribution. It would seem to me, however, that the explanations I have made to the various committees appointed to check my accounts should have been accepted as valid, and believe it is the conviction of a majority of your body that the requirement of the board in this case is nothing more nor less than extortion.

Thoroughly satisfied as I am that it is the duty of the board to deal fairly with me, I respectfully request that the treasurer be instructed to withhold entry of this item upon his books until after the March meeting, and that I be given an opportunity at that meeting to again present the case to the board.

By unanimous consent of the board the request of Mr. Montgomery was granted.

When Mr. Montgomery retired from office the auditing committee of the supervisors went over his books with the result that they declared his accounts to be several hundred dollars short. This shortage was purely technical and was due to the fact that Mr. Montgomery had accommodated many good and reliable tax-payers by taking their time checks in payment of taxes, as has been heretofore fully explained in these columns. Penalties are taxed against all properties on which taxes are not paid within a fixed time, and it is this shortage of accrued penalties which was charged against Mr. Montgomery, and which the board at its April meeting ordered him to pay into the treasury. Mr. Montgomery has given his check for the amount, but naturally thinks an injustice has been done him in the matter.

At the session this forenoon there was protracted discussion on the claim of Sheriff Nicholson of \$100 for hanging Paor Smith. There was considerable discussion over the claim. It was held by Supervisor Moffett that the board could not legally increase the salary of the sheriff by allowing \$100 extra for hanging Smith, nor any other sum for performing his duty as sheriff. He held that it was as much his duty to hang a man as it was to serve a court paper, and he could not understand why \$100 should be asked or expected. Supervisor May spoke on the point, but when Supervisor Moffett's motion that the fee for hanging a man be fixed at \$25, the same to be considered as earnings of the office, was put to a vote, it was adopted without opposition.

Ex-Sheriff Per was paid \$60 extra for hanging Crawford. It was suggested that that sum could be recovered from Per if proper actions were taken.

The finance committee reported they had found the report of County Treasurer Patterson correct.

The board wanted to know why a clock should be hanging in the circuit court room at an expense of a dollar a month. It was referred to the committee on public buildings.

Superior Muirhead, of Harriestown, moved that the per diem for feeding prisoners be reduced from 40 to 35 cents per head. This created some discussion and a motion to refer the matter to the committee on fees and salaries was lost. Before the vote was taken Supervisor Connard moved that the vote be taken by ballot which motion, carried. The result of the ballot was: For the resolution, 15; against the resolution 5.

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Highest of all in Learning Power.

Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Very Low.

M. W. Stoddard to day received a telegram from Ramsey stating that his brother, C. C. Stoddard, was sinking and was unconscious. M. W. will leave for Ramsey this evening.

THE INSTITUTE.

Study of the Bible Discussed by Sabbath School Workers.

The District Bible institute began to-day at the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of W. C. Pearce and George W. Miller, state workers, assisted by veteran Sunday school teachers of Decatur and vicinity. The program of to-day's exercises as published last evening was observed.

Last evening Rev. D. F. Howe delivered the institute address at the Baptist church. It was heard by an audience which completely filled the church. The address covered many points useful both to the teachers and superintendents, and many who were present will profit by the talk.

The institute will close Sunday afternoon with this program:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Song and Prayer Service, for more consecrated teachers. W. H. Scruggs.

2:30—Conference on Normal Work. W. Miller.

3:00—Bible Study. J. E. Saxton.

3:15—Normal Lesson. W. C. Pearce.

3:45—Better Teaching—How Secured. Dr. W. H. Penhale, Prof. E. A. Gastman.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

2:30—Song and Prayer Service, for power to use the Word in soul-winning.

3:00—Our Text Book. Geo. W. Miller.

3:30—How to Win Souls for Christ. W. C. Pierce.

Benediction.

HEROISM OF A SKATER.

He Risks Death in an Attempt to Rescue a Comrade, but is Unsuccessful.

Rockport, Mo., Dec. 12.—Herbert Bartholomew was drowned in Lake Nishnabotna to-day while skating. He and Charles Shandy were skating, and the ice being rotten, they broke through near the middle of the lake, which is quite deep. Shandy succeeded in breaking the ice to where it was strong enough to bear his weight, and by rare presence of mind pulled his skates from his feet and used them to hold himself, in such a manner that he escaped a watery grave. Bartholomew, but kept himself above water until Shandy got out. But when Shandy went toward him the ice gave way again and both went down. Shandy succeeded in saving himself the second time, but Bartholomew never came to the surface again. The body was recovered.

THE BUTTERMILK BOY.

Donver's Remarkable Rider Breaks Four World's Records.

Denver, Dec. 12.—O. S. Hackenburger, "The Buttermilk Boy," as he is known in cycling circles, to-day broke four world's class A records on the Denver Wheel Club track. He rode five miles unaided from flying start, in the following time:

Two miles, 4:37; three miles, 7:03; four miles, 9:31 2-5; five miles, 11:56 4-5.

These records were formerly held by Harry C. Clark, of this city. His time for the various distances was 4:38 3-5, 7:14 1-5, 9:56 1-5 and 12:34 2-5.

Hackenburger was driving a milk wagon in this city and was unknown as a rider until last Labor day, Sept. 2, when he broke the world's 25-mile road record.

A Cutting Scrap.

Last night at about 11 o'clock there was a cutting affray in the Drohn saloon, 619 North Water street. A dice game was in progress so the story goes, and there was a quarrel. Dudley Samms, a workman at the Washab shops, cut Jasper M. Crane in the small of the back with a pocket knife, inflicting a wound about an inch and a half long. The cut is not a dangerous one. Samms was arrested at his home at 257 East Lealand avenue by Officers Bailey and Beatty and locked up in the county jail. Crane's wound was dressed by Dr. W. A. Dixon at police headquarters and he then went to his home at 414 East Lealand avenue. Samms will have his trial in Justice O'Conor's court this afternoon.

Took in Over \$500.

The sale and feast given at the First M. E. church by the Ladies' Aid Society proved highly satisfactory. The receipts were over \$500 from all sources, and as the expenses were comparatively light the proceeds will add a neat sum to the society fund.

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THE S. S. POPULATION.

There are 29 Schools in the City—Membership, 5,704

The following interesting statistics as to the number of Sunday schools in Decatur, with total enrollment of attendants has been prepared:

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPT.	Enrollment	Teachers	Volunteers
BAPTIST.				
First	E. A. Gastman	543	12	25
Second	J. E. Saxton	475	10	20
German (Dunk)	Perry Ott	472	10	20
Antioch	S. M. Holmes	472	10	20
Tabernacle	Frank Howard	200	5	10
Tabernacle	Laura (Chilote) Mary Moore	172	2	5
CHURCH OF GOD.				
Bellevue	W. L. Huff	104	19	40
COGNIZANTIAL.				
First	R. P. Irving	101	21	24
Waytown	Mrs. Cray	20	10	10
EPISCOPAL.				
St. Johns	Rev. Atkin	100	1	0
LUTHERAN.				
First	N. D. Meyer	170	15	20
St. Paul	P. P. Schier	104	4	10
St. Paul (Ger.)	Rev. Wagner	104	4	10
St. Johannes (Ger.)	Rev. Metzger	300		
METHODIST.				
First	J. G. Imboden	250	10	20
Second	E. S. McVarty	110	10	20
Wesley	J. B. Exing	70	8	10
Grace	W. L. Shellenbarger	407	47	30
Grace Mission	W. B. F. Mills	172	12	20
German	A. C. Wilkman	102	10	20
Protestant	Walker	60	10	20
African	L. H. Rogers	104	10	20
PRESBYTERIAN.				
Cumberland	W. F. Vaughn	50	10	20
First	J. H. Miller	51	10	20
College	R. G. Wells	170	12	20
West	J. L. Simpson	20	10	20
West	Thos. Wells	17	10	20

Total enrollment, 5,704; average attendance, 2,973.

High School News.

The contest between the Alpha Beta and Sapphonian Literary societies will be held to-night in the Congregational church. The following program will be commenced promptly at 8 p. m.:

Debate—Resolved, "That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." The affirmative will be sustained by Frank S. Dickson and Wayne C. Williams of the Alpha Beta, and the negative by Winifred Elliott and Estelle Williams of the Sapphonian.

Oration—Mary Tolladay, Sapphonian, and Clarence Erwin, Alpha Beta.

Essay—Marie Jenison, Sapphonian, and Cecil Davidson, Alpha Beta.

Recitation—Ella Clarkson, Sapphonian, and Charles Record, Alpha Beta.

Music will be furnished by the Opera House orchestra.

The admission will be 15 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to buying new books for the High School library.

New Use for Cornucopia.

LAUREL, Ill., Dec. 12.—Frank Shaler brought to Lacon today a sample of sirup which a number of experts pronounced genuine maple sirup. It was nothing more nor less than corned sirup, made as follows: Twelve clean cobs were put in a gallon of water and boiled until soft. Then the juice was strained off and a gallon of dark brown sugar solution added. This is boiled a little while, resulting in a fine quality of sirup, hardly distinguishable from the maple product.